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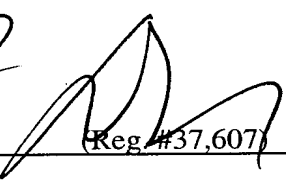
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 4, 8 and 9. By this amendment, Applicant has canceled all of the rejected claims and modified the claims which the Examiner has indicated as being allowable to include the elements of all intervening base claims. Accordingly, in light of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all remaining claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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